

# Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

**SURRY**

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*for the year ending*

DECEMBER 31

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator  
CHARLES E. WHITE

Selectmen  
ERNEST W. BALL ROBERT M. CRAIN  
HOLLIS W. HARVEY

Town Clerk  
FLOYD E. BRITTON

Treasurer  
HATTIE L. STEELE

Collector  
CHARLES E. WHITE

Supervisors  
I. ALICE CRAIN HATTIE L. STEELE  
RUTH G. CONNOR

Highway Agents  
CLIFFORD A. WILBUR MERTON R. TENNEY

Trustees of Trust Funds  
HATTIE L. STEELE LOIS M. ANDERSON  
VIRGINIA GIBBS

Overseer of Poor  
HOLLIS W. HARVEY

Auditor  
BERNICE M. TENNEY

Sexton  
HOLLIS W. HARVEY

Constable  
CHARLES E. WHITE



## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Surry in the County of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Surry on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Highways and Bridges.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$118.90 for Town Road Aid.
5. To see if the town will vote to finish the West Hill road to Walpole, this year or take any action in relation thereto.
6. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a snow plough, or take any action in relation thereto.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for Old Age Assistance.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$36.00 for the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling at-

tention to the resources and advantages of the town, in co-operation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing the Medoff property in Surry Village, or take any action in relation thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to start a capital reserve fund for the purpose of building an elementary building in the future, or take any action in relation thereto.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to having more street lights.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of land for a town dump.

13. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$200.00 in trust for the perpetual care of the Thomas Northway burial lot in the Village Cemetery.

14. To hear the report of the town officers.

15. To allow accounts.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

ERNEST W. BALL,  
ROBERT M. CRAIN,  
HOLLIS W. HARVEY,

Selectmen of Surry.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERNEST W. BALL,  
ROBERT M. CRAIN,  
HOLLIS W. HARVEY,

Selectmen of Surry.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SURRY

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1947 TO DEC. 31, 1947  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR JAN. 1, 1946 TO DEC. 31, 1946

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### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947
From state:		
Interest and dividends tax	\$23 92	\$30 00
Railroad tax	10 73	11 00
Savings bank tax	72 69	70 00
For fighting forest fires	36 60	
From local sources except taxes:		
Rent of town hall and other buildings	116 00	100 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	43 91	40 00
Interest on war bond	12 50	12 50
Motor vehicle permit fees	255 11	250 00
†Cash surplus	2,115 28	
From local taxes other than property taxes:		
(a) Poll taxes—Regular @ 2	238 00	230 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	16 00	16 00

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†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i. e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.



## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$466 27	\$460 00
Town officers' expenses	316 90	220 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	592 76	200 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Fire department	56 00	30 00
Health:		
Vital statistics	9 50	9 00
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance: Summer	842 77	900 00
Town maintenance: Winter	739 56	500 00
Street lighting	165 00	180 00
General expenses of highway dept.	210 68	100 00
Town road aid	2,754 85	1,000 00
Libraries:		
Libraries	206 52	200 00
Public welfare:		
Old age assistance	90 70	90 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and veterans' associations	17 84	6 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	5 00	

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries	163 30	150 00
Unclassified:		
Advertising and regional associations	33 00	33 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
County taxes	638 33	
Payments to school districts	3,243 26	



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real estate, exclusive of growing timber	\$205,180 00
Growing wood and timber	29,695 00
Electric lines	94,000 00
Horses, 34	4,900 00
Oxen, 2	500 00
Cows, 159	19,543 00
Other neat stock, 29	2,660 00
Goats, 7	35 00
Fowls, 2035	2,450 00
Wood and lumber	4,525 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 2	245 00
Stock and trade	700 00

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\$364,433 00

### TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1946

Town officers' salaries	\$450 00
Town officers' expenses	210 00
Election and registration expenses	30 00
Town hall and buildings	300 00
Fire department	10 00
Blister rust	150 00
Vital statistics	7 00
Town road aid	1,118 43
Town maintenance	1,400 00
Street lights	180 00
General expense of highway department	125 00
Libraries	200 00
Old age assistance	100 00
Parks and playgrounds	25 00
Damage and legal expenses	10 00
Monadnock region	33 00
Cemeteries	150 00

County tax	638 33
Schools	3,211 61
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	\$8,348 37
Polls, 121 @ \$2.00	\$242 00
National bank stock	16 00
Amount committed to collector	6,906 51
Rate per cent on \$100.00, \$2.20	

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN

### ASSETS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$2,115 28
Uncollected taxes, 1946	910 97
Uncollected taxes, 1945	52 50
Bounties	45 50
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	\$3,124 25

### LIABILITIES

Town officers' salaries	\$350 00
Pine blister rust	150 00
Dog licenses	63 65
Parks and playgrounds	20 00
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	\$583 65

### LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall	\$8,000 00
Furniture and equipment	350 00
Town library	5,500 00
Town histories	1,150 00
School houses	2,500 00
Wright Grove	200 00
Highway equipment	625 00
Hutchings lot	150 00
Daymon lot	100 00
Watkins lot	1,200 00
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	\$19,775 00



## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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### REGISTRY OF DOGS FOR 1946

Number of dogs listed, 51

Licensed for 1946:

Received for 27 male dogs	\$54 00
Received for 1 female dog	5 00

Licensed for 1945:

Received for 5 male dogs	10 00
Received for 1 female dog	5 00

	\$74 00
Clerk's fees	\$6 80
Dog tags	3 55
	10 35
	\$63 65
Paid treasurer	\$63 65

### PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Issued 101 permits for 1946	\$251 05
Issued 3 permits for 1945	4 06
	\$255 11
Paid treasurer	\$255 11
Received for 3 cemetery lots	\$15 00
Paid treasurer	\$15 00

Respectfully submitted,  
**FLOYD E. BRITTON,**  
 Town Clerk.

Surry, N. H. Jan. 1, 1947.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946

### Current revenue from local taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$5,830 94
Poll taxes, (regular), current year	160 00
Poll taxes, (regular), 1945	78 00
Poll taxes, (special), 1945	117 00
Property taxes, previous years	946 37
Redemptions	47 59
National bank stock tax	16 00
Deficit, 1945 property tax	1 35

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\$7,197 25

### From the state:

Railroad tax	\$10 73
Savings bank tax	72 69
Interest and dividends tax	23 92
Bounties on hedgehogs	46 50
Reimbursement on account of flood control lands	1,192 95
State forestry, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense of forest fires	19 40

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\$1,366 19

### From United States Treasury:

Interest on War Bond	\$12 50
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### From United States Government:

Case No. 544, Civil payment for the taking of perpetual easement on "Pond Road"	\$1 00
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### Local sources except taxes:

Cemetery lots	15 00
Rent of town hall	116 00
Dog licenses, less dog tags and fees	63 65
Interest on taxes	43 91



Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1945	11 56
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1946,	243 55

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\$493 67

Receipts other than current revenue:

Sale of town histories	\$28 22
Sale of lumber	6 38
Over draft on Alstead line fire	40
Received from Wm. Tobias' fire	16 80
Trust funds, care of cemetery lots, 1945,	118 25
Trust funds, care of cemetery lots, 1946	148 28

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\$318 33

Total receipts from all sources	\$9,388 94
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1946	3,696 23

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\$13,085 17

Expenditures:

Paid 139 orders drawn on the treasury by the selectmen	\$10,969 89
Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1947	2,115 28

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\$13,085 17

Respectfully submitted,  
HATTIE L. STEELE,  
Treasurer.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### Tax levy of 1943:

Property	\$65 07
Interest	14 83

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\$79 83

Uncollected, none

### Tax levy of 1944:

Property	\$4 28
Interest	54

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\$4 82

Uncollected	\$17 20
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### Tax levy of 1945:

Property	\$1,012 83
Interest	39 95
39 regular polls @ \$2.00	78 00
39 special @ \$3.00	117 00

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\$1,247 78

Uncollected	\$52 50
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### Tax levy 1946:

Property	\$5,835 54
Polls, 80 @ \$2.00	160 00
Interest	1 27

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\$5,996 81

Uncollected	\$910 97
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CHARLES E. WHITE,  
Tax Collector.



## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$466 27	
Town officers' expenses	327 80	
Town hall expenses	581 86	
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		\$1,375 93
Protection of persons and property:		
Forest fire, West Hill	\$56 00	
Bounties	45 50	
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		\$101 50
Health:		
Vital statistics	\$9 50	
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		\$9 50
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance, summer	\$842 77	
Town maintenance, winter	739 56	
Town road aid	2,754 85	
Street lights	165 00	
General expense of highway dept.	210 68	
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		\$4,712 86
Libraries:		
Library	\$206 52	
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		\$206 52
Public welfare:		
Old age assistance	\$90 70	
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		\$90 70

## Patriotic purposes:

G. A. R. Memorial Day	\$17 84
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\$17 84

Parks and playgrounds:	\$5 00
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\$5 00

## Public service enterprises:

Cemeteries	\$163 30
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Trust funds	148 27
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\$311 57

## Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	\$108 62
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Special poll tax to state	76 81
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Auto permits	25 25
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Monadnock Region	33 00
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Refund to City of Keene, poll tax	2 20
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Over payment of collector	11 00
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\$256 88

## Payments to other governmental divisions:

County tax	\$638 33
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Schools	3,243 26
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\$3,881 59

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

E. W. Ball, selectman	\$75 00
R. M. Crain, selectman	75 00
H. W. Harvey, selectman	85 00
Hattie L. Steele, treasurer	40 00
Floyd E. Britton, town clerk	14 00
Charles E. White, moderator	9 00
I. Alice Crain, supervisor	12 00
Ruth G. Connor, supervisor	12 00
Hattie L. Steele, supervisor	12 00
Charles E. White, tax collector	77 27
Bernice M. Tenney, auditor	20 00
H. W. Harvey, sexton	15 00
Hattie L. Steele, chairman trust fund	5 00
H. W. Harvey, overseer poor	5 00
Lois M. Anderson, ballot inspector	2 00
Doris Vaughn, ballot inspector	4 00
Mae Kent, ballot inspector	2 00
Reta Stillings, ballot inspector	2 00

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\$466 27

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Sentinel printing Co., town reports	\$83 20
Chase's Book Store, adding machine and supplies	125 25
Mason Insurance Agency, bonds	41 50
E. W. Ball, tax commission meeting	4 00
R. M. Crain, tax commission meeting	5 00
H. W. Harvey, tax commission meeting	4 00
C. E. White, tax commission meeting	3 00
H. W. Harvey, postage and telephone	8 10
O. E. Cain, retainer	10 00
Lois M. Anderson, typewriting	4 00
W. M. Chaplin, tax sales and transfers	12 90
New England Telephone Co., telephone	95
Bernice M. Tenney, postage	84



Floyd E. Britton, postage	4 15
Sagent Bros., printing tax bills	7 10
C. E. White, postage	7 81
Ernest W. Ball, Alstead and Surry town line	6 00

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\$327 80

#### TOWN HALL EXPENSES

C. L. Haskell, fireproofing stage	\$25 00
H. W. Harvey, labor at hall	4 00
R. M. Crain, wood	32 00
Public Service Co., lights	20 36
Eugene Smith, tuning piano	18 00
H. W. Harvey, wood	17 00
Harry Sabin, painting hall	374 55
R. M. Crain, repairs on hall	17 75
C. E. White, janitor	73 20

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\$581 86

#### PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Hedgehog bounties	\$45 50
Forest fire, West hill	56 00

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\$101 50

#### HEALTH

Vital statistics	\$9 50
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\$9 50

#### TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

Summer	\$842 77
Winter	739 56
Town road aid	2,754 85
Street lights	165 00
General expense of highway dept.,	210 68

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\$4,712 86

## LIBRARIES

Lois M. Anderson, librarian	\$78 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	11 52
C. E. White, janitor	52 00
Insurance on books	17 00
R. M. Crain, wood	48 00

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\$206 52

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Old age assistance	\$90 70
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\$90 70

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

G. A. R. Memorial Day	\$17 84
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\$17 84

Parks and playgrounds:	\$5 00
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\$5 00

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

## Cemeteries:

Anders Anderson, labor	\$10 40
C. R. Kenney, mowing South and West cemeteries	12 00
Will Malcolm, mowing	6 00
Clifford Wheeler, mowing	21 00
C. E. White, labor	5 10
H. W. Harvey, cleaning and mowing	17 90

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\$72 40

## Repairs on fence in Village cemetery:

Wire fencing and lumber	\$28 10
Iron posts	28 00
E. W. Ball, labor	24 80
H. W. Harvey, labor	10 00

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\$90 90

Care of trust fund lots	\$148 27
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## UNCLASSIFIED

Taxes bought by town	\$108 62
Special poll tax to state	76 81
Auto permits	25 25
Monadnock Region	33 00
Refund to City of Keene, poll tax	2 20
Over payment of collector	11 00

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\$256 88

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County tax	\$638 33
School tax	3,211 61
Dog tax, 1945	31 65

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\$3,881 59

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST W. BALL,

ROBERT M. CRAIN,

HOLLIS W. HARVEY,

Selectmen.



## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

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Man labor, \$ .60 per hour	Truck, \$1.25 per hour
Team, \$1.00 per hour	Tractor, \$2.00 per hour

### JANUARY—PLOWING AND SANDING ROADS

C. A. Wilbur, labor	\$2 10
D. W. Wilbur, tractor	86 26
H. D. Wilbur, truck	5 63
Hugh Clark, labor	1 20
Walter Hill, labor	1 50
Isabel Young, sand	2 40

Total	\$99 09
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### FEBRUARY—PLOWING AND SANDING

C. A. Wilbur, labor	\$4 20
D. W. Wilbur, tractor	75 80
H. D. Wilbur, truck	26 50
Isabel Young, sand	1 20

Total	\$107 70
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### MARCH—ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, labor	\$20 10
H. D. Wilbur, team	53 20
Hugh Clark, team	17 40
D. W. Wilbur, truck	81 88
Ernest Ball, truck	13 50
C. W. Tenney, labor	18 60
Isabelle Young, gravel	5 10

Total	\$199 78
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### MAY—ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, labor	\$6 90
D. W. Wilbur, truck	19 25

Hugh Clark, labor	9 10	
Shirley Harvey, gravel	50	
Isabelle Young, gravel	40	
H. D. Wilbur, labor	8 88	
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Total		\$45 03

## JUNE—ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, labor	\$9 90	
Hugh Clark, labor	8 20	
H. D. Wilbur, labor	1 80	
D. W. Wilbur, labor	6 60	
Shirley Harvey, gravel	60	
M. R. Tenney, truck	5 00	
C. W. Tenney, labor	4 50	
H. D. Wilbur, team	3 50	
D. W. Wilbur, truck	5 00	
H. D. Wilbur, truck	4 38	
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Total		\$49 48

## AUGUST—ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, labor	\$21 10	
D. W. Wilbur, labor	16 50	
H. D. Wilbur, truck	1 25	
H. D. Wilbur, labor	4 20	
Hugh Clark, labor	6 60	
Shirley Harvey, gravel	2 40	
C. W. Tenney, labor	7 80	
H. D. Wilbur, team	20 50	
D. W. Wilbur, team	6 00	
Ernest Ball, labor	23 40	
Herbert Ball, truck	27 50	
Ernest Ball, gravel	6 30	
Hugh Clark, team	13 00	
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Total		\$156 55

## SEPTEMBER—ROAD MAINTENANCE

M. R. Tenney, team	\$2 50	
C. W. Tenney, labor	1 50	
Total,		\$4 00

## OCTOBER—ROAD MAINTENANCE

E. W. Ball, truck	\$55 50	
Herbert Ball, labor	9 10	
Samuel Ball, labor	2 80	
Arthur Whitcomb, patch	40 06	
C. A. Wilbur, labor	4 80	
H. D. Wilbur, labor	4 80	
C. W. Tenney, labor	4 80	
Total		\$121 86

## NOVEMBER—ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. A. Wilbur, labor	\$2 40	
C. W. Tenney, labor	7 20	
Roy Hall, labor	7 20	
C. A. Wilbur, truck	1 25	
Total		\$18 05

## DECEMBER—PLOWING AND SANDING ROADS

C. A. Wilbur, labor	\$1 20	
H. D. Wilbur, tractor	26 00	
D. W. Wilbur, trucks	1 88	
Hugh Clark, trucks	2 50	
Wallace Britton, labor	90	
D. W. Wilbur, tractor	57 00	
M. R. Tenney, labor	1 20	
Roy Hall, labor	90	
Hollis Harvey, sand	3 50	
Total		\$95 08

Respectfully submitted,  
 CLIFFORD A. WILBUR,  
 Road Agent.



**REPORT OF ROAD AGENT, 1946****JANUARY—SANDING AND SNOW REMOVAL**

M. R. Tenney, labor	\$22 20
Harry Tenney, labor	10 50
1 telephone call	25

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\$32 95

**FEBRUARY—SANDING AND SNOW REMOVAL**

M. R. Tenney, labor	\$30 90
Harry Tenney, labor	13 20
C. A. Wilbur, labor	8 70
Howard Wilbur, labor	8 70
Hugh Clark, labor	8 70
Rupert Wilson, labor	7 80
Fred Trombley, labor	2 40
Robert Chase, labor	4 50
Denman Wilbur, labor	4 80
C. W. Tenney, labor	1 80

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\$91 50

**MARCH—SANDING AND SNOW REMOVAL**

M. R. Tenney and team	\$14 00
Harry Tenney, labor	5 70
C. W. Tenney, labor	17 70
Denman Wilbur, truck	2 50
Clifford Wilbur, labor	1 20
M. R. Tenney, labor	15 90
M. R. Tenney, truck	6 00

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\$63 00

**APRIL—ROAD MAINTENANCE**

M. R. Tenney and team	\$40 00
M. R. Tenney, truck	10 00
C. W. Tenney, labor	33 30
M. R. Tenney, labor	12 20
M. R. Tenney, gravel	1 70

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\$107 20

## MAY—ROAD MAINTENANCE

M. R. Tenney, truck	\$9 00
Denman Wilbur, truck	1 88
M. R. Tenney, labor	7 50
C. W. Tenney, labor	3 00

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\$21 38

## JUNE—ROAD MAINTENANCE

M. R. Tenney, truck	\$10 00
M. R. Tenney, labor	3 60
C. W. Tenney, labor	2 40

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\$16 00

## JULY—ROAD MAINTENANCE

M. R. Tenney, truck	\$16 50
Harry Tenney, team	9 00
C. W. Tenney, labor	9 90

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\$35 40

## AUGUST—ROAD MAINTENANCE

Ernest Ball, truck	\$10 00
M. R. Tenney, truck	6 00
Harry Tenney, team	23 00
Don Carey, truck	11 25
Charles Kenney, labor	2 40
C. W. Tenney, labor	19 80
Roy Hall, labor	5 40
M. R. Tenney, labor	4 20
Ernest Ball, gravel	1 80
Shirley Harvey, gravel	1 35

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\$85 20

## SEPTEMBER—ROAD MAINTENANCE

M. R. Tenney and team	\$23 00
C. W. Tenney, labor	13 20

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\$36 20

## OCTOBER—ROAD MAINTENANCE

Herbert Ball, truck	\$12 75
Isabel Young, gravel	2 40
M, R. Tenney, team	12 50
C. W. Tenney, labor	12 60
M. R. Tenney, labor	5 10

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\$45 35

## NOVEMBER—ROAD MAINTENANCE

M. R. Tenney and team	17 00
Harry Tenney, truck	9 00
C. W. Tenney, labor	10 80
Charles Kenney, labor	2 40
Roy Hall, labor	4 50
M. R. Tenney, labor	6 00
M. R. Tenney, gravel	1 40

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\$51 10

## DECEMBER—SANDINGS AND SNOW REMOVAL

Harry Tenney, truck	\$13 00
Denman Wilbur, truck	2 50
M. R. Tenney, labor	4 50
C. W. Tenney, labor	2 10
C. A. Wilbur	1 20
Wallace Britton	1 20
Harry Tenney	2 10
Roy Hall, truck	6 83
Isabel Young, gravel	40
Walter Hall, labor	2 10
Salt	9 70

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\$45 63

Respectfully submitted,  
MERTON R. TENNEY,  
Road Agent.



# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Surry, December 31, 1946

Trust Funds	Original Principal	Balance of income at beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Sumner Wilder	\$200 00		\$4 52	\$4 52	
Mary Hayward	200 00	\$259 17	11 54	23 68	\$247 03
Sarah F. Aldrich	100 00	156 13	6 44	10 60	151 97
Charles W. Reed	100 00	7 25	2 42	2 50	7 17
Marietta C. Wright	5000 00		125 00	125 00	
Abijah Benton	50 00	1 15	1 28	1 50	93
Hattie E. Streeter	100 00	22 42	2 75	5 00	20 17
Britton-Jenks	200 00	78 11	6 99	8 00	77 10
Mary A. Joslin	100 00	19 16	2 99	3 50	18 65
Francis F. Field	100 00	46 60	3 68	4 00	46 28
Frank E. Nesmith	150 00	13 61	3 69	8 00	9 30
Helen J. Wilcox	100 00	11 94	2 52	3 00	11 46
A. E. Vincellelte	100 00	11 49	2 51	5 50	8 50
Bradley Britton	100 00	16 12	2 62	6 00	12 74
Lizzie N. Blake	50 00	1 15	1 28	1 25	1 18
Charles W. Darling	100 00	5 11	2 64	2 50	5 25
J. D. & S. I. Carter	150 00	9 60	3 60	5 50	7 70
Walter R. Scripture	100 00	8 46	2 44	2 50	8 40
Reed Free Library	4000 00		95 56	95 56	
Willard Mansfield	100 00	7 34	2 42	2 00	7 76
Dr. William H. Porter	100 00	7 32	2 69	2 50	7 51
George B. Britton	100 00	2 99	2 58	2 50	3 07
Charles H. Britton	100 00	1 34	2 28	2 00	1 62
William Perkins	200 00	16 33	4 89	4 00	17 22
Charles H. Perkins	200 00	11 00	4 77	4 00	11 77
John H. Allen	100 00	3 23	2 33	2 00	3 56
Frank E. Ellis	200 00	13 49	5 36	4 00	14 85
Wilton E. Britton	500 00	30 26	13 33	9 00	34 59
George H. Randall	100 00	2 74	2 58	2 50	2 82
John W. Conley	50 00	81	1 27	1 25	83
Wright-Garvin	500 00	39 10	12 19	10 50	40 79
Hattie B. Carpenter	200 00	10 20	4 74	3 00	11 94
Edward A. Kingsbury	125 00	1 22	3 17	2 00	2 39
Beatrice Townsend	100 00	37	2 26	2 00	63
Fred A. Carpenter	100 00	1 25	2 28	2 00	1 53
	\$13,775 00	\$816 46	\$353 61	\$373 36	\$796 71

VIRGINIA GIBBS,  
HATTIE L. STEELE,  
LOIS M. ANDERSON,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

## REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

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I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the town officers of Surry and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers therefor.

BERNICE M. TENNEY,  
Town Auditor.

Jan. 20, 1947.

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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School Board  
ISOBEL YOUNG, Chr.

I. ALICE CRAIN

JOHN TRACY

Moderator  
FLOYD BRITTON

Clerk  
BERNICE M. TENNEY

Treasurer  
DORIS VAUGHN

Auditor  
HATTIE L. STEELE

Superintendent  
THERON B. THOMPSON, Walpole

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### SCHOOL WARRANT

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To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Surry qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1947 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint salaries of the school board, and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports, of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the continuation of the committee selected at a previous annual district meeting, to act with the Surry School Board, as a building committee for the construction and equipping of a new Central School.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board, acting in conjunction with the building committee, to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary, proper or advisable in connection with the construction and equipping of a school building.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board, acting in conjunction with the building committee, to select a building site and borrow money for and purchase the same.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction and equipping of a new Central School, and in order to furnish such funds to authorize the School Board to issue notes or bonds upon the credit of the district in accordance with Chapter 72, New Hampshire Revised Laws (Municipal Bond Act), such money to be borrowed when, in the opinion of the joint building committee, the construction should be undertaken.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, 1947, at said Surry, N. H.

ISOBEL YOUNG,  
I. ALICE CRAIN,  
JOHN TRACY,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ISOBEL YOUNG,  
I. ALICE CRAIN,  
JOHN TRACY,

School Board.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SURRY

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1946

#### RECEIPTS

State aid	\$1,434 70
From selectmen—appropriations	3,950 80
Dog licenses	42 95
Elementary tuitions	37 00
Trust funds	5 02
Other receipts	14 00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$5,484 47
Cash on hand, June 30, 1945	941 44
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	\$6,425 91

#### PAYMENTS

##### Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$79 00
Superintendent's salary	112 83
School census	5 00
Expenses of administration	23 56

##### Instruction:

Teacher salary	1,400 00
Text books	16 40
Scholars' supplies	46 81
Flags and appurtenances	5 32
Other expenses of instruction	16 04

##### Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service	111 00
Fuel	72 00

Water, light and janitor		
supplies	80	41
Minor repairs and expenses	22	52
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:		
Health supervision	89	72
Transportation of pupils	1,540	00
High school tuition,	872	00
Elementary tuition	148	00
Other special activities,	11	39
Fixed charges:		
Per capita tax	114	00
Insurance and other fixed charges	5	00
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Total payments		\$4,711 20
Cash on hand June 30, 1946		1,714 71
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Grand total		\$6,425 91

ISOBEL YOUNG,  
I. ALICE CRAIN,  
JOHN TRACY,

School Board.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-48

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

#### Support of schools:

Teacher's salary,	\$1,550 00
Text books	55 00
Scholars' supplies	66 00
Other expenses of instruction	16 00
Janitor service	111 00
Fuel	85 00
Water, lights, etc.,	80 00
Minor repairs	50 00
Health supervision	135 00
Transportation	1,650 00
Elementary tuition	111 00
Other special activities	15 00

#### Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers	79 00
Truant officer and school census	5 00
High school tuition	1,800 00
Superintendent's salary	144 00
Per capita tax	86 00
Expenses of administration	30 00
Insurance	115 00

#### Total amount required to meet school

Board's budget	\$6,183 00
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### ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid, estimate	\$861 39
Dog tax	40 00
Trust funds	5 00
	906 39

#### Assessment required to balance budget

	\$5,276 61
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**REPORT OF  
SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**  
For the Year Ending June 30, 1946

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Cash on hand, June 30, 1945	\$941 44
Current year appropriations received	\$3,950 80
Dog tax	42 95
Income from trust funds	5 02
Received for state aid	1,434 70
Received from all other sources	51 00
	<hr/> 5,484 47
Total amount available from all sources	<hr/> \$6,425 91
Less school board orders paid	4,711 20
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Balance on hand June 30, 1946	\$1,714 71

DORIS VAUGHN,  
District Treasurer.

**REPORT OF SCHOOL AUDITOR**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and school district treasurer of Surry, of which the summaries herewith submitted are true copies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HATTIE L. STEELE,  
Auditor.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Surry:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of schools:

Considerable concern is being shown throughout the nation over the shortage of capable teachers for our schools. Practically every magazine and daily paper has articles and editorials on this subject, stressing the major causes and outlining methods to alleviate the condition. If the public had been willing to recognize this problem a generation ago we might have sufficient teachers to fill all our classrooms.

The teacher-situation in New Hampshire is worse than last year, and the outlook for the future is no better. Only a few prospective teachers are enrolled at the Teachers' Colleges despite large numbers in attendance.

The State Board of Education is sponsoring a new State Aid plan which should, if passed by the legislature, do much to relieve the towns of excessive property taxation for school purposes. The plan has been presented to our public press and should be familiar to every citizen.

Some thought has been given to the matter of an enlarged school for the town. The present building is reaching its capacity. A town the size of Surry should have at least a two-teacher building. You have been fortunate in having a capable teacher who is doing a fine teaching assignment. She would be able to accomplish even more if her interests were spread over only four grades instead of eight as at the present time. There are many other advantages to be gained from a larger unit. The time has come when there should be running water in every school-

house. There is a plan being introduced this year that should make this possible, if voted favorably.

The play area should be greater than the present 1,600 square feet, which includes the building, also. You should be making plans, now, so that you will have a working plan ready when building conditions are right.

#### ENROLLMENT JANUARY 7, 1947

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	7	4	2	4	5	4	3	3	32

During the past summer the interior of the school was redecorated, new window strips were installed, and the coat-hook molding and hooks were renewed.

The school wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins for the candy, and Mrs. John Westlund for the cookies given them at Christmas time.

#### HEALTH

Number of pupils inspected by the nurse  
Nov. 1, 1946 30

Number with defective vision 1

Number with defective teeth 8

Number with defective breathing 3

Number with symptoms of diseased tonsils 2

Number with enlarged glands 1

#### Defects corrected during 1946:

Number with defective vision corrected  
to glasses 1

Number with diseased tonsils operated upon 1

Number with dental defects corrected 2

#### Diphtheria immunization:

Number of pupils given first dose  
March 18, 1946 21

Number of pre-school given first dose, same time 8

Number given second dose, April 29, 1946 17

Number of pre-school given second  
dose, same time 5

Dr. Ivan N. Keim, Stoddard, gave the toxoid assisted by Miss Elizabeth Carriel, R. N., State Board of Health, and Miss Margaret E. Harris, R. N., school nurse.

Number given hearing tests with audiometer	23
Number of school visits by nurse	16
Number of class room inspections	6
The First Aid kit was replenished	

#### STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1945-46

Total registration	31
Average membership	26.50
Percentage of attendance	94.75
Cases of tardiness	81
Pupils not absent or tardy	1
Half days schools were in session	356
Visits by superintendent	22
Visits by citizens and others	38
Visits by school board members	3

The tardiness record is better than last year, but is still above the average. There are several children who have not learned the value of punctuality. The parents could cooperate by seeing that their children get a good start in the morning.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board, teacher, and pupils for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
**THERON B. THOMPSON,**  
 Superintendent of Schools.

## VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1946.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.					
1946			No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.					
Jan. 20	Joyce May	F	1	Donald A. Carey	Frances L. Manley	Intern'l sales gar'ge	Woodstock, Vt.	Keene
Apr. 28	Rose Anne	F	1	Harry F. King	Dorothy E. Lee	Truck driver	Swanzy	Vermont
May 4	Mary Phyllis	F	1	Lloyd A. Harris	Louise E. Morse	Laborer	Winchester	Greenbush, Me.
July 28	Alice Mae	F	1	Gerald R. White	Mary H. Staples	Milk man	Keene	Saxtons River, Vt.
Aug. 30	Francis Gerald	M	1	Norris Humphrey	Glendine H. White	Civil engineer	East Westmoreland	Barker, N. Y.
Sept. 15	Kathleen Humphrey	F	2		Emma V. McCulloch		Huntington, W. Va.	



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
1946 Apr. 13	Keene	Lloyd A. Harris	Greenbush, Me.	41	Woodsman	Greenbush, Me.	Albion J. Harris	Frankfort, Me.	2d	Rv CB Chapman
		Mary H. Harris	Surry	20	Housewife	Keene	Alice Cunningham	Greenbush, Me.	2d	Keene
June 4	Keene	George F. LaPlante	Surry	62	Storekeeper	Marlboro, Vt.	George H. Staples	Staten Island N Y	4th	Rv CB Chapman
		Abby S. LaPlante	Surry	60	Storekeeper	Staten Isl'd, N Y	Abby C. Willis	Canada	3d	Keene
June 15	Concord	Ray Paakkonen	Keene	27	Chair shop	South Paris, Me.	Hettie Orinda	New York, N. Y.	1st	Rv E McKenzie
		Wanda L. Buntlin	Surry	20	At home	Springfield, Vt.	Joseph Willis	New York, N. Y.	1st	Concord
June 19	Keene	Clare D. Starkey	Keene	26	Poultryman	Keene	Antti Paakkonen	Finland	1st	Concord
		Katherine F. Butterfield	Surry	22	Billing clerk	Keene	Jennie Pukkinen	Windsor, Vt.	1st	Rv J F Quinn
Aug. 25	Bradford	Raymond A. Hamilton	Surry	22	Student	Warner	Elmo Starkey	Roxbury	1st	Keene
		Allene G. Simpson	Bradford	20	At home	Concord	Bertha Davis	Keene	1st	Keene
Sept. 6	Keene	George S. Dragoon	Sullivan	29	Fireman	Keene	Andrew Butterfield	Wilton	1st	Rv C A Condict
		Florence E. Davis	Surry	18	Mill worker	Gilsun	Kath'ne Firzer'ld	Minseville, N. Y.	1st	Durham
Nov. 7	Keene	Herbert W. Ball	Surry	27	Farmer	Keene	Wm. D. Hamilton	Chicago, Ill.	1st	Rv J D Johnston
		Ellen F. Houston	Plymouth	22	At home	Plymouth	Ruth Flint	Springfield, Vt.	1st	Keene
							Geo. H. Simpson	Bradford	1st	Keene
							Vera N. Gould	Hinsdale	1st	Keene
							John H. Dragoon	Keene	1st	Keene
							Elmer W. S. Davis	Surry	1st	Keene
							Stella I. Harris	Dorchester	1st	Rv A N Jones
							Ernest W. Ball	Chicago, Ill.	1st	Keene
							Victoria M. Webster	Alstead	1st	Keene
							George D. Houston	Lunenburg, Vt.	1st	Keene
							Ellen J. Doiron	Canada	1st	Keene

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
1946										
Jan. 20	Thomas H. Northway	77				M	Surry	Surry	Jackson Reed	Nancy A. Wilcox
Feb. 23	Helen J. Reed	76	6	22	Surry	F	Westmoreland	Hartland, Vt.	Marshall B. Britton	Lucy A. Allen
Mar. 29	Edward M. Britton	78	1	7	Surry	M	Danville, Can.	Surry	John W. Conley	Ellen F. Blake
June 30	George B. Conley	55	9	27	Surry	M	Surry	Lowell, Ms.	Mason A. Carpenter	Mary Poole
Sept. 13	Arthur M. Carpenter	77	2	23	Surry	M	Athens, Vt.	Keene	Joshua Cummings	Mary Jane Cass
Oct. 21	Adeline L. Carpenter	70	5		Windham, Vt.	F				

\*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FLOYD E. BRITTON,  
Town Clerk.





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## **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES—IT PAYS!**

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

### **Remember these rules:**

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES—**his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

**F. J. BAKER,**  
District Fire Chief.

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